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In re Application of

Chafer, Charles M.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed August 13, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Notice) mailed December 2, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 3, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 28, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is now being referred to Technology Center 3600 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries *regarding this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482, or at (571) 272-3282 after September 28, 2004.

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